

## Prayer meeting

Every Monday we have a prayer meeting (at the moment by zoom) where we pray for the needs of our parish and the wider world. If you would like to join in please speak to Timothy N or Rev Ian.

We also have a **WhatsApp** prayer group - please contact Rev Ian for details.

## A Prayer for the Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus,  
the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.



## Pastoral Visiting

If anyone would like the opportunity for a slightly longer chat than time affords after a church service please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

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## My Notes

## Collect for the week

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Mission Partners



We pray for the work of the Church Mission Society and their ministry in supporting people at the edges and introducing them to the love of Jesus.



**17th July 2022**

**10.30am Communion Service**

Welcome and notices

Opening words (*page 1*)

Hymn: All heaven declares (*16*)

Confession (*pages 2-4*)

Gloria (*page 5*)

Collect

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a

Hymn: Seek ye first (*575*)

Gospel reading: Luke 10:38-end

Sermon

Apostles Creed (*page 44*)

Prayers

The Peace

Hymn: Here is bread (*262*)

Communion Prayer H (*page 38*)

The Lord's Prayer (*page 12*)

Share Communion

Post Communion prayer (*page 16*)

Hymn: In Christ alone (*310*)

Blessing and Dismissal (*page 17*)

**Large print service books are available.**

If you have a word, vision or story you want to share with us please speak to a Ian or one of the wardens before the service. If you need assistance with large-print books or the auditory loop please let us know.



# NOTICES

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 18th July:**

9:30am Prayer meeting via Zoom

**Tuesday 19th July:**

1:15pm Stay and Play

**Wednesday 20th July:**

1:00pm Place of Welcome

**Sunday 24th July:**

10:30am Service of the Word

**Monday 25th July:**

9:30am Prayer meeting via Zoom

**Wednesday 27th July:**

1:00pm Place of Welcome

**Sunday 31st July:**

10:30am Service of the Word

**Monday 1st August:**

9:30am Prayer meeting via Zoom

**Wednesday 3rd August:**

1:00pm Place of Welcome

**Sunday 7th August:**

10:30am Communion Service

## New Wine

Ian will be away at New Wine from 21st July and returning on the 4th August. Other members of our community will be attending as well. In the meantime the vicarage and Scampi will be looked after by his grandchildren ably helped by Lesley and Jonathon. The PCC agreed that we would have a service of the word on the two Sundays Ian is away and Timothy has kindly agreed to lead them.

# KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy Church takes place on 4th September from 3:00-5:00pm. Details will be announced in the coming weeks.

Help is needed to supervise crafts, to cook, chatting to guests and tidying up. Please see Rev Ian or Jenny B for more information.

## Stay & Play

Stay and Play runs every Tuesday in term time from 1:15pm. It is an opportunity for parents/carers and their children to meet and play. Please tell folk about it and, if you want a flyer or a card to help, or indeed would like to help support this ministry, please see Ian.



A space which offers coffee, tea, biscuits, cakes and sandwiches along with conversation, board games, computer access, advice and so forth. Please come along or invite anyone who might find it of value.

## News from the Food Bank

The food bank has an urgent need for::

- ◆ Tinned fruit and veg
- ◆ Canned meat
- ◆ Fruit juice
- ◆ Long life milk
- ◆ Ready made custard
- ◆ Dried noodles
- ◆ Jam, honey, spreads
- ◆ Canned meat products
- ◆ Toothpaste, Shower gel, Deodorant
- ◆ Shampoo & Razors
- ◆ Housecleaning products



## Prayer Focus

**Those who are either unwell or need special prayers:**



Ann H, Ken P, Brenda P, Maureen B, Emma and Ollie, Kay T, Brenda M and her nephew Philip, and George and Marie B.

We pray for Maureen B and her family as they mourn the death of her son, Geoff.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray for Grace G, Beatrice, Isabella and Shaquille G. We also pray for all those who live or work, travel along Blendon Road, Bowes Close and Burns Avenue..